

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

EXTENSION OF TIME

No extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is believed necessary.

CLAIM FEES

The claim fees have been calculated as follows:

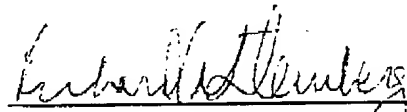
| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------|
| Total | 35 | 35 | = 0 | x \$ 18.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| Independent | 3 | 3 | = 0 | x \$ 84.00 | = \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | \$ 280.00 = \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE | | | | | \$ 0.00 |

FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge any deficiencies in the fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 03-3975.

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